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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OCHI, Makoto, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **10/606,928**

Examiner: **Jane RHEE**

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For. **ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: November 15, 2006

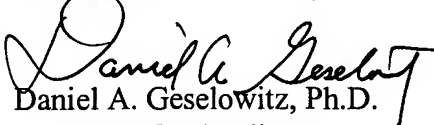
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006 for three months, from August 25, 2006, to November 25, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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